

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Alabama's Future

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- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Alabama's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Alabama to \$811.9 million** – \$159.4 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$299.9 million to help Alabama** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$187 million – \$49.6 million over 2001 levels – to help Alabama's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Alabama** to \$165.5 million – \$53.7 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$232.4 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Alabama students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Alabama with \$737.9 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$19 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Alabama learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$45.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Alabama classrooms.
- **Provides \$6.5 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Alabama will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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- **Increases federal education funding in Alaska to \$244.7 million** – \$40.1 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$185 million to help Alaska** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$31.5 million – \$7.8 million over 2001 levels – to help Alaska's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Alaska** to \$32.3 million – \$10.7 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$10.8 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Alaska students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Alaska with \$37 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$2.5 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Alaska learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$13.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Alaska classrooms.
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- ***Increases federal education funding in Arizona to \$989.8 million*** – \$202.3 million more than when the President took office.
- ***Provides \$490.3 million to help Arizona*** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- ***Increases Title I funding*** to \$193.5 million – \$52.4 million over 2001 levels – to help Arizona's neediest children.
- ***Increases Special Education Grants for Arizona*** to \$158.3 million – \$53.1 million over 2001 levels.
- ***Provides \$242.6 million in Federal Pell Grants*** to help ensure a college education for Arizona students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- ***Provides Arizona with \$1.8 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans*** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- ***Provides access to \$18.9 million in Reading First funding*** to ensure that every child in Arizona learns to read by the third grade.
- ***Provides \$44.4 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers*** in Arizona classrooms.
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- ***Increases federal education funding in Arkansas to \$474 million*** – \$89.4 million more than when the President took office.
- ***Provides \$178.4 million to help Arkansas*** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- ***Increases Title I funding*** to \$107.7 million – \$22.2 million over 2001 levels – to help Arkansas's neediest children.
- ***Increases Special Education Grants for Arkansas*** to \$101.7 million – \$33 million over 2001 levels.
- ***Provides \$128.4 million in Federal Pell Grants*** to help ensure a college education for Arkansas students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- ***Provides Arkansas with \$320.7 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans*** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- ***Provides access to \$11 million in Reading First funding*** to ensure that every child in Arkansas learns to read by the third grade.
- ***Provides \$27.4 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers*** in Arkansas classrooms.
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- **Increases federal education funding in California to \$6.1 billion** – \$1.5 billion more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$3 billion to help California** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$1.8 billion – \$590.8 million over 2001 levels – to help California's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for California** to \$1.1 billion – \$365.7 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$1.4 billion in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for California students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides California with \$4.3 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$149.7 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in California learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$330.4 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in California classrooms.
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- **Increases federal education funding in Colorado to \$554.7 million** – \$116.1 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$204.7 million to help Colorado** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$108.2 million – \$27.5 million over 2001 levels – to help Colorado's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Colorado** to \$133.9 million – \$45.1 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$141.1 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Colorado students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Colorado with \$853.6 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
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- **Increases federal education funding in Connecticut to \$425 million** – \$78.7 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$181.9 million to help Connecticut** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$106.1 million – \$20 million over 2001 levels – to help Connecticut's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Connecticut** to \$120.6 million – \$35.4 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$66.5 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Connecticut students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Connecticut with \$488.7 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$7.1 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Connecticut learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$26.2 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Connecticut classrooms.
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- **Increases federal education funding in Delaware to \$130.5 million** – \$28.9 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$63.9 million to help Delaware** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$31.9 million – \$9.1 million over 2001 levels – to help Delaware's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Delaware** to \$29.9 million – \$9.8 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$18.3 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Delaware students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
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- ***Increases federal education funding in the District of Columbia to \$171.2 million*** – \$38 million more than when the President took office.
- ***Provides \$82.4 million to help the District of Columbia*** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- ***Increases Title I funding*** to \$49.8 million – \$22.5 million over 2001 levels – to help the District of Columbia's neediest children.
- ***Increases Special Education Grants for the District of Columbia*** to \$15.7 million – \$5.1 million over 2001 levels.
- ***Provides \$34.9 million in Federal Pell Grants*** to help ensure a college education for the District of Columbia students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- ***Provides the District of Columbia with \$611.3 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans*** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- ***Provides access to \$2.7 million in Reading First funding*** to ensure that every child in the District of Columbia learns to read by the third grade.
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*Source: U.S. Department of Education Budget Service. All dollar amounts are estimates as of 7/7/03.
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- ***Increases federal education funding in Florida to \$2.4 billion*** – \$499.9 million more than when the President took office.
- ***Provides \$938.6 million to help Florida*** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- ***Increases Title I funding*** to \$572.4 million – \$160.9 million over 2001 levels – to help Florida's neediest children.
- ***Increases Special Education Grants for Florida*** to \$552.1 million – \$170.7 million over 2001 levels.
- ***Provides \$616.6 million in Federal Pell Grants*** to help ensure a college education for Florida students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- ***Provides Florida with \$2.3 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans*** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- ***Provides access to \$52.5 million in Reading First funding*** to ensure that every child in Florida learns to read by the third grade.
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Historic Funding Invests in Georgia's Future

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The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Georgia's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Georgia to \$1.3 billion** – \$279.9 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$570.4 million to help Georgia** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$361.4 million – \$103.9 million over 2001 levels – to help Georgia's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Georgia** to \$276.9 million – \$93.4 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$287.8 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Georgia students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Georgia with \$1.3 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$30.8 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Georgia learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$74.5 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Georgia classrooms.
- **Provides \$9.7 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Georgia will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Georgia. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Hawaii's Future

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The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Hawaii's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Hawaii to \$205.9 million** – \$46.3 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$113.4 million to help Hawaii** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$38.9 million – \$12.4 million over 2001 levels – to help Hawaii's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Hawaii** to \$36.6 million – \$12.3 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$32.8 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Hawaii students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Hawaii with \$86.1 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$3.2 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Hawaii learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$13.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Hawaii classrooms.
- **Provides \$3.9 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Hawaii will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Idaho's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Idaho's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Idaho to \$231.1 million** – \$51 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$88.6 million to help Idaho** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$42.5 million – \$15.2 million over 2001 levels – to help Idaho's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Idaho** to \$49.3 million – \$16.5 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$65 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Idaho students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Idaho with \$201.8 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$4.4 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Idaho learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$13.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Idaho classrooms.
- **Provides \$4.2 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Idaho will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Illinois' Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Illinois' Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Illinois to \$1.9 billion** – \$410.5 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$821.7 million to help Illinois** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$515.6 million – \$148.9 million over 2001 levels – to help Illinois's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Illinois** to \$457.5 million – \$139.9 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$393 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Illinois students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Illinois with \$2.3 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$36.7 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Illinois learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$114.4 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Illinois classrooms.
- **Provides \$13.1 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Illinois will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Indiana's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Indiana's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Indiana to \$834.8 million** – \$141.6 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$266.2 million to help Indiana** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$154.3 million – \$22 million over 2001 levels – to help Indiana's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Indiana** to \$232.8 million – \$70.5 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$202.5 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Indiana students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Indiana with \$1.2 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$13.1 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Indiana learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$46.5 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Indiana classrooms.
- **Provides \$7.9 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Indiana will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Indiana. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Iowa's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Iowa's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Iowa to \$416.6 million** – \$61.8 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$110 million to help Iowa** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$58.8 million – \$2.2 million over 2001 levels – to help Iowa's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Iowa** to \$110.6 million – \$32.7 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$125.4 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Iowa students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Iowa with \$759.3 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$5.5 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Iowa learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$21.5 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Iowa classrooms.
- **Provides \$5.3 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Iowa will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Iowa. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Kansas' Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an ***\$11 billion increase since the President first took office.***

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- ***Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion*** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- ***Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion*** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by ***increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion*** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and ***increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion*** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- ***Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion*** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- ***Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options*** if their children are not learning.
- ***Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools*** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- ***Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability*** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- ***Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors*** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Kansas' Children & Families

- ***Increases federal education funding in Kansas to \$440.7 million*** – \$89.5 million more than when the President took office.
- ***Provides \$178.2 million to help Kansas*** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- ***Increases Title I funding*** to \$90 million – \$27.1 million over 2001 levels – to help Kansas's neediest children.
- ***Increases Special Education Grants for Kansas*** to \$98.7 million – \$30.5 million over 2001 levels.
- ***Provides \$108.1 million in Federal Pell Grants*** to help ensure a college education for Kansas students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- ***Provides Kansas with \$503.2 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans*** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- ***Provides access to \$7.6 million in Reading First funding*** to ensure that every child in Kansas learns to read by the third grade.
- ***Provides \$22.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers*** in Kansas classrooms.
- ***Provides \$5.2 million for annual assessments*** so every mom and dad in Kansas will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Kentucky's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Kentucky's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Kentucky to \$696.7 million** – \$118.3 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$273.5 million to help Kentucky** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$167.6 million – \$33.4 million over 2001 levels – to help Kentucky's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Kentucky** to \$147.6 million – \$43.7 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$176 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Kentucky students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Kentucky with \$505.4 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$15.3 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Kentucky learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$43.5 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Kentucky classrooms.
- **Provides \$6.1 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Kentucky will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Kentucky. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Louisiana's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Louisiana's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Louisiana to \$952.4 million** – \$208.3 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$428.8 million to help Louisiana** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$273.3 million – \$76.6 million over 2001 levels – to help Louisiana's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Louisiana** to \$168.8 million – \$56.9 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$240.6 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Louisiana students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Louisiana with \$728 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$25.9 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Louisiana learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$64.8 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Louisiana classrooms.
- **Provides \$6.9 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Louisiana will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Louisiana. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Maine's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Maine's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Maine to \$222.7 million** – \$44.9 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$89.7 million to help Maine** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$49.8 million – \$16.5 million over 2001 levels – to help Maine's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Maine** to \$50.7 million – \$14.7 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$43 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Maine students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Maine with \$200 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$3.6 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Maine learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$13.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Maine classrooms.
- **Provides \$4 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Maine will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Maine. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Maryland's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
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- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Maryland's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Maryland to \$679.3 million** – \$120.9 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$260.3 million to help Maryland** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$158.6 million – \$31.2 million over 2001 levels – to help Maryland's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Maryland** to \$178.6 million – \$53.8 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$149.5 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Maryland students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Maryland with \$716.7 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$11.1 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Maryland learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$40.5 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Maryland classrooms.
- **Provides \$7.3 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Maryland will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Maryland. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Massachusetts' Future

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The President's Budget is Great News for Massachusetts' Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Massachusetts to \$1 billion** – \$220.2 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$413 million to help Massachusetts** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$273.6 million – \$87.8 million over 2001 levels – to help Massachusetts's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Massachusetts** to \$256.9 million – \$75.7 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$181.6 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Massachusetts students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Massachusetts with \$1.5 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$18.6 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Massachusetts learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$52.7 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Massachusetts classrooms.
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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Michigan's Future

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- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Michigan's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Michigan to \$1.5 billion** – \$232.8 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$657 million to help Michigan** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$412.5 million – \$53.9 million over 2001 levels – to help Michigan's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Michigan** to \$358.1 million – \$116.2 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$308.9 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Michigan students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Michigan with \$1.6 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$28.2 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Michigan learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$107.3 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Michigan classrooms.
- **Provides \$11.2 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Michigan will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Minnesota's Future

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- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Minnesota's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Minnesota to \$658.5 million** – \$111.8 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$223.1 million to help Minnesota** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$119.1 million – \$21.2 million over 2001 levels – to help Minnesota's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Minnesota** to \$174 million – \$50.9 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$160 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Minnesota students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Minnesota with \$1 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$10 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Minnesota learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$37.9 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Minnesota classrooms.
- **Provides \$7.1 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Minnesota will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Mississippi's Future

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- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Mississippi's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Mississippi to \$634.6 million** – \$116.8 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$260.3 million to help Mississippi** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$163.1 million – \$35 million over 2001 levels – to help Mississippi's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Mississippi** to \$109.2 million – \$36.8 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$182.8 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Mississippi students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Mississippi with \$384 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$16.4 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Mississippi learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$41.8 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Mississippi classrooms.
- **Provides \$5.4 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Mississippi will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

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The President's Budget is Great News for Missouri's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Missouri to \$881.3 million** – \$180 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$343.5 million to help Missouri** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$204.5 million – \$60.2 million over 2001 levels – to help Missouri's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Missouri** to \$204.8 million – \$60.8 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$209 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Missouri students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Missouri with \$1.2 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$18.8 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Missouri learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$49.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Missouri classrooms.
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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Montana's Future

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The President's Budget is Great News for Montana's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Montana to \$226.2 million** – \$44.1 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$121.2 million to help Montana** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$42.6 million – \$13.6 million over 2001 levels – to help Montana's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Montana** to \$33.8 million – \$11.1 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$47.6 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Montana students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Montana with \$149 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$3.5 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Montana learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$13.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Montana classrooms.
- **Provides \$3.7 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Montana will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Nebraska's Future

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- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Nebraska's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Nebraska to \$278.1 million** – \$52.1 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$108.2 million to help Nebraska** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$48.8 million – \$15 million over 2001 levels – to help Nebraska's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Nebraska** to \$67.5 million – \$20 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$65 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Nebraska students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Nebraska with \$357 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$4.2 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Nebraska learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$13.8 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Nebraska classrooms.
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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Nevada's Future

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The President's Budget is Great News for Nevada's Children & Families

- ***Increases federal education funding in Nevada to \$226.2 million*** – \$66.9 million more than when the President took office.
- ***Provides \$104 million to help Nevada*** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- ***Increases Title I funding*** to \$58.7 million – \$25.4 million over 2001 levels – to help Nevada's neediest children.
- ***Increases Special Education Grants for Nevada*** to \$59.8 million – \$20 million over 2001 levels.
- ***Provides \$34.6 million in Federal Pell Grants*** to help ensure a college education for Nevada students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- ***Provides Nevada with \$142.2 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans*** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- ***Provides access to \$5.6 million in Reading First funding*** to ensure that every child in Nevada learns to read by the third grade.
- ***Provides \$14.1 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers*** in Nevada classrooms.
- ***Provides \$4.6 million for annual assessments*** so every mom and dad in Nevada will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in New Hampshire's Future

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- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by ***increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion*** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and ***increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion*** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
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The President's Budget is Great News for New Hampshire's Children & Families

- ***Increases federal education funding in New Hampshire to \$167.9 million*** – \$32.3 million more than when the President took office.
- ***Provides \$62.9 million to help New Hampshire*** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- ***Increases Title I funding*** to \$30.8 million – \$8.8 million over 2001 levels – to help New Hampshire's neediest children.
- ***Increases Special Education Grants for New Hampshire*** to \$43.6 million – \$12.8 million over 2001 levels.
- ***Provides \$31 million in Federal Pell Grants*** to help ensure a college education for New Hampshire students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- ***Provides New Hampshire with \$265.3 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans*** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- ***Provides access to \$2.5 million in Reading First funding*** to ensure that every child in New Hampshire learns to read by the third grade.
- ***Provides \$13.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers*** in New Hampshire classrooms.
- ***Provides \$4 million for annual assessments*** so every mom and dad in New Hampshire will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of New Hampshire. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in New Jersey's Future

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- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

Significant increases for Special Education, Title I, and Pell Grants alone comprise about **1/3 of the new discretionary dollars** the President is seeking for his entire domestic agenda. **No other domestic agency has three programs receiving such monumental increases.**

The President's Budget is Great News for New Jersey's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in New Jersey to \$1.1 billion** – \$231.4 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$457.7 million to help New Jersey** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$273.6 million – \$58.6 million over 2001 levels – to help New Jersey's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for New Jersey** to \$327.1 million – \$96.9 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$236.3 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for New Jersey students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides New Jersey with \$841.7 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$19.3 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in New Jersey learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$64.2 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in New Jersey classrooms.
- **Provides \$9.5 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in New Jersey will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of New Jersey. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in New Mexico's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an ***\$11 billion increase since the President first took office.***

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- ***Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion*** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- ***Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion*** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by ***increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion*** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and ***increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion*** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- ***Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion*** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- ***Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options*** if their children are not learning.
- ***Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools*** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- ***Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability*** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- ***Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors*** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for New Mexico's Children & Families

- ***Increases federal education funding in New Mexico to \$495 million*** – \$108 million more than when the President took office.
- ***Provides \$267.3 million to help New Mexico*** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- ***Increases Title I funding*** to \$110.4 million – \$40.1 million over 2001 levels – to help New Mexico's neediest children.
- ***Increases Special Education Grants for New Mexico*** to \$82.7 million – \$24.4 million over 2001 levels.
- ***Provides \$98.6 million in Federal Pell Grants*** to help ensure a college education for New Mexico students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- ***Provides New Mexico with \$199.5 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans*** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- ***Provides access to \$10.8 million in Reading First funding*** to ensure that every child in New Mexico learns to read by the third grade.
- ***Provides \$23.2 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers*** in New Mexico classrooms.
- ***Provides \$4.6 million for annual assessments*** so every mom and dad in New Mexico will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of New Mexico. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in New York's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

Significant increases for Special Education, Title I, and Pell Grants alone comprise about **1/3 of the new discretionary dollars** the President is seeking for his entire domestic agenda. **No other domestic agency has three programs receiving such monumental increases.**

The President's Budget is Great News for New York's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in New York to \$4 billion** – \$908.8 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$1.9 billion to help New York** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding to \$1.3 billion** – \$447.2 million over 2001 levels – to help New York's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for New York** to \$699.5 million – \$212.5 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$1 billion in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for New York students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides New York with \$3.9 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$79.3 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in New York learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$229.5 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in New York classrooms.
- **Provides \$17.7 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in New York will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of New York. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in North Carolina's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

Significant increases for Special Education, Title I, and Pell Grants alone comprise about **1/3 of the new discretionary dollars** the President is seeking for his entire domestic agenda. **No other domestic agency has three programs receiving such monumental increases.**

The President's Budget is Great News for North Carolina's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in North Carolina to \$1.2 billion** – \$270.7 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$456.5 million to help North Carolina** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$280 million – \$103.1 million over 2001 levels – to help North Carolina's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for North Carolina** to \$275.2 million – \$84 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$272.3 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for North Carolina students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides North Carolina with \$988.1 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$26.9 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in North Carolina learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$62.8 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in North Carolina classrooms.
- **Provides \$9.1 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in North Carolina will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in North Dakota's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

Significant increases for Special Education, Title I, and Pell Grants alone comprise about **1/3 of the new discretionary dollars** the President is seeking for his entire domestic agenda. **No other domestic agency has three programs receiving such monumental increases.**

The President's Budget is Great News for North Dakota's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in North Dakota to \$177.7 million** – \$30.5 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$92.4 million to help North Dakota** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$31.7 million – \$10.1 million over 2001 levels – to help North Dakota's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for North Dakota** to \$24.5 million – \$8.1 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$39 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for North Dakota students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides North Dakota with \$151.2 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$2.5 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in North Dakota learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$13.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in North Dakota classrooms.
- **Provides \$3.5 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in North Dakota will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of North Dakota. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Ohio's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Ohio's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Ohio to \$1.7 billion** – \$340.3 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$661.7 million to help Ohio** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$419.5 million – \$107.4 million over 2001 levels – to help Ohio's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Ohio** to \$401.6 million – \$134.9 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$376.2 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Ohio students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Ohio with \$2.1 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$33.4 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Ohio learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$104.4 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Ohio classrooms.
- **Provides \$12.1 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Ohio will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Ohio. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Oklahoma's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Oklahoma's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Oklahoma to \$653.8 million** – \$115.1 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$267.9 million to help Oklahoma** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$130.9 million – \$26.9 million over 2001 levels – to help Oklahoma's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Oklahoma** to \$133.7 million – \$43.5 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$171.6 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Oklahoma students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Oklahoma with \$572.8 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$13.1 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Oklahoma learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$32.9 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Oklahoma classrooms.
- **Provides \$5.8 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Oklahoma will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Oklahoma. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Oregon's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Oregon's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Oregon to \$525.5 million** – \$115 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$208.4 million to help Oregon** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$118.6 million – \$39.9 million over 2001 levels – to help Oregon's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Oregon** to \$117 million – \$36.6 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$125.2 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Oregon students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Oregon with \$665.6 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$9.4 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Oregon learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$27.3 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Oregon classrooms.
- **Provides \$5.7 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Oregon will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Oregon. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Pennsylvania's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an ***\$11 billion increase since the President first took office.***

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- ***Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion*** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- ***Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion*** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by ***increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion*** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and ***increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion*** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- ***Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion*** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- ***Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options*** if their children are not learning.
- ***Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools*** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- ***Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability*** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- ***Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors*** for children in need.

Significant increases for Special Education, Title I, and Pell Grants alone comprise about **1/3 of the new discretionary dollars** the President is seeking for his entire domestic agenda. **No other domestic agency has three programs receiving such monumental increases.**

The President's Budget is Great News for Pennsylvania's Children & Families

- ***Increases federal education funding in Pennsylvania to \$1.8 billion*** – \$327 million more than when the President took office.
- ***Provides \$720.4 million to help Pennsylvania*** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- ***Increases Title I funding*** to \$456.4 million – \$100.9 million over 2001 levels – to help Pennsylvania's neediest children.
- ***Increases Special Education Grants for Pennsylvania*** to \$391.6 million – \$128.7 million over 2001 levels.
- ***Provides \$415.5 million in Federal Pell Grants*** to help ensure a college education for Pennsylvania students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- ***Provides Pennsylvania with \$3 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans*** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- ***Provides access to \$32.3 million in Reading First funding*** to ensure that every child in Pennsylvania learns to read by the third grade.
- ***Provides \$112.4 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers*** in Pennsylvania classrooms.
- ***Provides \$12.4 million for annual assessments*** so every mom and dad in Pennsylvania will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Pennsylvania. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Rhode Island's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

Significant increases for Special Education, Title I, and Pell Grants alone comprise about **1/3 of the new discretionary dollars** the President is seeking for his entire domestic agenda. **No other domestic agency has three programs receiving such monumental increases.**

The President's Budget is Great News for Rhode Island's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Rhode Island to \$203.7 million** – \$45.1 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$82.6 million to help Rhode Island** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$46 million – \$18.2 million over 2001 levels – to help Rhode Island's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Rhode Island** to \$40.6 million – \$11.8 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$46.6 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Rhode Island students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Rhode Island with \$285.7 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$3.2 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Rhode Island learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$13.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Rhode Island classrooms.
- **Provides \$3.8 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Rhode Island will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Rhode Island. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in South Carolina's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for South Carolina's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in South Carolina to \$671 million** – \$145.9 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$258.2 million to help South Carolina** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$164.7 million – \$49.7 million over 2001 levels – to help South Carolina's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for South Carolina** to \$161.6 million – \$51.3 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$157.4 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for South Carolina students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides South Carolina with \$529.4 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$15.1 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in South Carolina learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$35.9 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in South Carolina classrooms.
- **Provides \$6.2 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in South Carolina will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of South Carolina. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in South Dakota's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

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- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
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The President's Budget is Great News for South Dakota's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in South Dakota to \$199.7 million** – \$32.3 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$106.8 million to help South Dakota** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$33.3 million – \$11.5 million over 2001 levels – to help South Dakota's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for South Dakota** to \$29.3 million – \$9.5 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$40.6 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for South Dakota students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides South Dakota with \$178 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$2.5 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in South Dakota learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$13.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in South Dakota classrooms.
- **Provides \$3.6 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in South Dakota will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Tennessee's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an ***\$11 billion increase since the President first took office.***

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- ***Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion*** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- ***Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion*** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by ***increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion*** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and ***increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion*** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- ***Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion*** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- ***Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options*** if their children are not learning.
- ***Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools*** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- ***Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability*** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- ***Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors*** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Tennessee's Children & Families

- ***Increases federal education funding in Tennessee to \$861 million*** – \$182.8 million more than when the President took office.
- ***Provides \$315.7 million to help Tennessee*** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- ***Increases Title I funding*** to \$197.4 million – \$56.4 million over 2001 levels – to help Tennessee's neediest children.
- ***Increases Special Education Grants for Tennessee*** to \$210.1 million – \$67.3 million over 2001 levels.
- ***Provides \$207.6 million in Federal Pell Grants*** to help ensure a college education for Tennessee students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- ***Provides Tennessee with \$859.6 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans*** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- ***Provides access to \$19.7 million in Reading First funding*** to ensure that every child in Tennessee learns to read by the third grade.
- ***Provides \$48.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers*** in Tennessee classrooms.
- ***Provides \$7.4 million for annual assessments*** so every mom and dad in Tennessee will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Tennessee. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Texas' Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

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- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Texas' Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Texas to \$3.9 billion** – \$954.2 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$1.8 billion to help Texas** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$1.1 billion – \$376.7 million over 2001 levels – to help Texas's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Texas** to \$842.1 million – \$281.4 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$812.3 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Texas students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Texas with \$2.5 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$97.6 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Texas learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$232.9 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Texas classrooms.
- **Provides \$21.2 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Texas will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Texas. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Utah's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Utah's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Utah to \$371.3 million** – \$69 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$103 million to help Utah** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$46.7 million – \$8.3 million over 2001 levels – to help Utah's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Utah** to \$97.5 million – \$32.8 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$123 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Utah students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Utah with \$271.4 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$5.1 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Utah learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$18 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Utah classrooms.
- **Provides \$5.2 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Utah will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Utah. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Vermont's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

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- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Vermont's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Vermont to \$135.1 million** – \$27.9 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$60.7 million to help Vermont** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$28.2 million – \$9.7 million over 2001 levels – to help Vermont's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Vermont** to \$23.8 million – \$7.8 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$22.6 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Vermont students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Vermont with \$186.4 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$2.5 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Vermont learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$13.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Vermont classrooms.
- **Provides \$3.5 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Vermont will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Vermont. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Virginia's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for Virginia's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Virginia to \$941 million** – \$170 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$334.4 million to help Virginia** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$191.2 million – \$49.1 million over 2001 levels – to help Virginia's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Virginia** to \$248.4 million – \$76.5 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$223.2 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Virginia students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Virginia with \$1 billion in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$16.6 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Virginia learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$50.7 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Virginia classrooms.
- **Provides \$8.4 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Virginia will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

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President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Washington's Future

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- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Washington's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Washington to \$838.5 million** – \$163.5 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$338.3 million to help Washington** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$160.5 million – \$39.2 million over 2001 levels – to help Washington's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Washington** to \$200.7 million – \$66.4 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$192.4 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Washington students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Washington with \$846.4 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$14.8 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Washington learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$46.1 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Washington classrooms.
- **Provides \$7.8 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Washington will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Washington. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in West Virginia's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an ***\$11 billion increase since the President first took office.***

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- ***Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion*** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- ***Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion*** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by ***increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion*** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and ***increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion*** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- ***Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion*** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- ***Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options*** if their children are not learning.
- ***Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools*** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- ***Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability*** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- ***Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors*** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for West Virginia's Children & Families

- ***Increases federal education funding in West Virginia to \$360.1 million*** – \$63.5 million more than when the President took office.
- ***Provides \$150.5 million to help West Virginia*** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- ***Increases Title I funding*** to \$97.9 million – \$22.2 million over 2001 levels – to help West Virginia's neediest children.
- ***Increases Special Education Grants for West Virginia*** to \$69.5 million – \$20.3 million over 2001 levels.
- ***Provides \$89.1 million in Federal Pell Grants*** to help ensure a college education for West Virginia students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- ***Provides West Virginia with \$314.2 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans*** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- ***Provides access to \$7.7 million in Reading First funding*** to ensure that every child in West Virginia learns to read by the third grade.
- ***Provides \$23.5 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers*** in West Virginia classrooms.
- ***Provides \$4.3 million for annual assessments*** so every mom and dad in West Virginia will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of West Virginia. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Wisconsin's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

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- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
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The President's Budget is Great News for Wisconsin's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Wisconsin to \$719.2 million** – \$109.9 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$264 million to help Wisconsin** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$149.3 million – \$16.8 million over 2001 levels – to help Wisconsin's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Wisconsin** to \$192.4 million – \$59.3 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$142.5 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Wisconsin students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Wisconsin with \$784 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$11.1 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Wisconsin learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$44.8 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Wisconsin classrooms.
- **Provides \$7.4 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Wisconsin will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Wisconsin. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Wyoming's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

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- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

Significant increases for Special Education, Title I, and Pell Grants alone comprise about **1/3 of the new discretionary dollars** the President is seeking for his entire domestic agenda. **No other domestic agency has three programs receiving such monumental increases.**

The President's Budget is Great News for Wyoming's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Wyoming to \$133.4 million** – \$30.5 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$71.3 million to help Wyoming** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$30.4 million – \$10.8 million over 2001 levels – to help Wyoming's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Wyoming** to \$25 million – \$8.1 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$20.2 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Wyoming students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Wyoming with \$74.3 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$2.5 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Wyoming learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$13.6 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Wyoming classrooms.
- **Provides \$3.4 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Wyoming will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Wyoming. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in American Samoa's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

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The President's Budget is Great News for American Samoa's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in American Samoa to \$28.4 million** – \$9.4 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$18.2 million to help American Samoa** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$8.6 million – \$2.6 million over 2001 levels – to help American Samoa's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for American Samoa** to \$6.5 million – \$801 thousand over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$2 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for American Samoa students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides access to \$1.7 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in American Samoa learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$3.4 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in American Samoa classrooms.
- **Provides \$370 thousand for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in American Samoa will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of American Samoa. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Guam's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

Significant increases for Special Education, Title I, and Pell Grants alone comprise about **1/3 of the new discretionary dollars** the President is seeking for his entire domestic agenda. **No other domestic agency has three programs receiving such monumental increases.**

The President's Budget is Great News for Guam's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Guam to \$45.7 million** – \$11.3 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$20.5 million to help Guam** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$7.7 million – \$2.5 million over 2001 levels – to help Guam's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Guam** to \$14.6 million – \$898 thousand over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$6.3 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Guam students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Guam with \$5.9 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$1.5 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Guam learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$5 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Guam classrooms.
- **Provides \$794 thousand for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Guam will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Guam. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.

President Bush's 2004 Education Budget

Historic Funding Invests in Puerto Rico's Future

Despite all the priorities competing for our tax dollars – strengthening our economy, defending our nation, and expanding opportunities for all Americans – the President's budget **boosts education funding to \$53.1 billion** – an **\$11 billion increase since the President first took office**.

The President's Budget Provides Historic Levels of Funding for America's Children Most in Danger of Being Left Behind by:

- **Increasing Title I funding to \$12.4 billion** to help children succeed in our nation's high-poverty area schools – a **41 percent increase** over funding levels when the President took office.
- **Increasing Special Education funding to \$9.5 billion** – the highest level of federal funding ever requested by a President for children with disabilities and a **50 percent increase** over funding when President Bush took office. This funding provides an estimated **\$1,426 for each of 6.6 million** special education students.
- Making higher education more accessible and affordable by **increasing Pell Grant funding to \$12.7 billion** – a **45 percent increase** over 2001 – and **increasing Student Aid by \$3.8 billion** – a **36 percent increase** since President Bush took office.
- **Increasing reading funding to more than \$1.1 billion** for the President's Reading First and Early Reading First programs.
- **Providing \$756 million to empower parents with new choices and expanded options** if their children are not learning.
- **Providing more than \$4.5 billion to support teachers – the heart of our schools** – through training, recruitment, incentives, loan forgiveness, and tax relief.
- **Providing \$390 million to help states improve accountability** systems with annual assessments in grades 3 through 8.
- **Providing \$300 million to increase the number of mentors** for children in need.

Significant increases for Special Education, Title I, and Pell Grants alone comprise about **1/3 of the new discretionary dollars** the President is seeking for his entire domestic agenda. **No other domestic agency has three programs receiving such monumental increases.**

The President's Budget is Great News for Puerto Rico's Children & Families

- **Increases federal education funding in Puerto Rico to \$1.5 billion** – \$337.9 million more than when the President took office.
- **Provides \$658.4 million to help Puerto Rico** implement the reforms of No Child Left Behind.
- **Increases Title I funding** to \$447.2 million – \$172.8 million over 2001 levels – to help Puerto Rico's neediest children.
- **Increases Special Education Grants for Puerto Rico** to \$97.9 million – \$32.3 million over 2001 levels.
- **Provides \$623.3 million in Federal Pell Grants** to help ensure a college education for Puerto Rico students who otherwise might not be able to afford one.
- **Provides Puerto Rico with \$208.9 million in funding for new Federal Student Loans** that ensure greater access to a college education for more young people.
- **Provides access to \$36.6 million in Reading First funding** to ensure that every child in Puerto Rico learns to read by the third grade.
- **Provides \$94.1 million to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers** in Puerto Rico classrooms.
- **Provides \$6.4 million for annual assessments** so every mom and dad in Puerto Rico will know how well their children are learning and where they need improvement.

The President's budget reflects his strong commitment to the people of Puerto Rico. It works to strengthen our investment in our nation's economic future – one child at a time.